FLIERS KILL 100 KRUPP WORKERS: INJURE HUNDREDS, IS REPORT

Quarter of Great Essen Plant Destroyed by Allied Bombs, Say Dutch - French Aviator Tells of Daring Raid.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—Les Nouvelles of Maestricht, Holland, reports that Dutch workmen who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed.

The material damage is placed at millions of francs, and it is said that 100 employes were killed and hundreds of others, including 45 French prisoners, wounded.

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LONDON, July 10.—Berlin's official report on the recent air raid upon Essenthe home of the Krupp plant, says that the home of the Krupp plant, says that only two bomb holes were found. Six only two bomb holes were found. Six other bombs, it is declared, smashed windows in a village twenty-five miles from Essen. Bombs also were dropped in the villages of Speecher, Ehrang and Oberemmel, where a child was killed, and on Heunkirchen, where a man was killed; on a suburb of Diedenhofen, where a family of three were killed, and on Treves, where the Franciscan monastery was set on fire.

One airman who attacked Treves was brought down near the Saar, it is announced, while another airplane was destroyed and its pilot made prisoner. The report concludes:

"For what reason the open and militarily unimportant town of Treves, was bombed is incomprehensible."

Flier Tells of His Trip.

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"The batteries fired at me crossing the Rhine, and as I passed over Meta searchlights played about the sky. At Thionville I heard another airplane nearby, but made it out to be Ardisson's. Afterward I was compelled to travel by the aid of the compass, the stars and the moon. At Treves I saw a heavy bombardment, which I calculated was directed at my comrade. Therefore, I knew I was traveling in the right direction. I did not see Coblenz. I saw the reflection of the moon on the Rhine and found Bonn. From there to Dusseldorf there was a regular sea of electricity, which increased as I got further north.

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"Cologne was a base of luminosity, and at Dusseldorf there were all kinds of lights, blue, red and white. All the time the anti-aircraft guns fired as I passed, and around Cologne the gunners were very accurate in the range.

Arrives at Essen.

Leaving there, I saw, like cliffs on the horizon, a brilliant illumination, which seemed kilometers in length, stretching to the left of Essen, while southward was another long line of lights coming from the factories. Arriving over Essen, I rose to about 2,000

not having seen my comrades again. The motor worked with wonderful regularity all the time. I came back exactly the same way as I went and was fired at many times.

Thoroughly Exhausted.

"I was thoroughly exhausted and was suffering from my eyes, which were affected by the strain and wind, as I had lost both pairs of goggles at the start, and was often obliged to put my head outside in order to see the directions. When nearing the base, owing to the darkness, I could not tell exactly where I was. I thought possibly I was still over the German lines and decided to continue westward as

ures marking the places sighted and the hours of arrival. The last entry is: "Essen! It is there!" Showing that he reached that point on schedule time

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Sergt. Gallole, who is thirty-eight years of age, served in the dragoons when the war broke out. He passed a short time in the squadron and was then sent to the hospital where sick horses were cared for. He tried to exchange to the auto-cannon battery, but was told he was too old. He applied four times for the aviation corps unsuccessfully, but was accepted on the fifth application, although he had no knowledge of flying. He rapidly learned piloting and overcame the difficulties in night flying, which enabled im to carry out his latest expedition with success. He took part in several other bombing flights over the German lines.

It is believed that the fourth man reached and bombed Essen, but he has not returned to the base.

When Gallois landed he was unable to get out of his machine owing to fatigue and semi-blindness, but today is quite recovered and is prepared to undertake further expeditions. He told the correspondent that he had never been a great sportsman, except so far as concerned cycling, but when called to arms was anxious to do his best for his country.

DIFFERENCES OF BOARD

SEEM TO BE ADJUST

Statement of Chairman Denman Shipping Plans Indicates Unit on Future Construction.

Ry the Associated Press.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, July 8.—The most daring air raid yet carried out against the great Krupp munition works at Essen was recounted to a staff correspondent of the Associated Press by Sergt. Maxime Gallois, who defied all the German anti-aircraft defenses and bombarded the heart of the German armament-producing factories with high explosives, crossed the German front line twice, flew over many Rhenish citles and reached home scatheless.

The whole flight lasted seven hours, aduring which the daring French aviator was guided only by the moon and stars and the compass, as the voyage was made in the darkest hours of the night. the destination being reached exactly according to plan. Sergt, Gallois narrated his story in the simplest manner. He said:

"Four of us. Lieut. Ardisson de Perdiguer, Sergt, Durand, another comrade and myself, left our base at nightfall and myself, left our base at nightfall priday, with the intention of reaching Essen. Soon afterward we ran into foggy weather and lost sight of each other. I flew at an altitude, of 1,200 meters and passed over Metz and Thoinville, following the course of the River Moselle, which, however, rapidly disappeared in the mist.

Fired On by Batteries.

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This statement is taken to indicate adjustment of differences existing between the chairman of the shipping board and Maj. Gen. Goethals, general manager of the shipping board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, as to the shipbuilding plan. It is reported that Gen. Goethals has finally assented to construction of wooden ships in quantities. The President is supposed to have ironed out the differences that at one time took on a magnitude that president

CHANGE IN RECRUITING REGULATIONS DISCUSSED

Reasonable Modification in Requirements Is Favored in Report to Army Officers.

Army recruiting officers are seriously considering the advisability of changing the recruiting requirements by reducing the minimum height from five feet four inches to five feet one inch. and, correspondingly, the minimum weight from 128 to 120 pounds. A committee on anthropology of the na tional research council recently made an exhaustive study of the subject and reported in favor of a reasonable mod-

riving over Essen. I rose to about 2,000 meters. I circled around, searching for a place where the lights from the workshops appeared densest.

"Then I threw the first bomb. After counting ten I dropped the second, and then the remainder of the ten I carried, at similar intervals. I could not tell whether the bombs exploded, but they probably did. It was impossible to distinguish their effect, owing to the fiaming furnace chimneys.

"My duty done, I turned homeward, not having seen my comrades again."

The means of a reasonable modification of the requirements.

The report points out that many European nationalities, most of which are well represented in this country, have an average height of two, three or four inches shorter than that of Americans of small statures, signifying normal variation according to racial differences rather than degeneration. The Russo-Japanese war showed conclusively to every military expert that the small man may be made into a magnificently capable soldier. The av-

The Russo-Japanese war showed conclusively to every military expert that the small man may be made into a magnificently capable soldier. The average Jap appears physically insignificant alongside the burly Russian, but his fighting qualities are in no way inferior. Less marked is the physical difference between the French and Germans, but the latter are decidedly the larger men. When it comes to individual fighting, however, the Marne, Verdun and other battlefields have proved the superiority of the French over their Teutonic enemies. The English "bantam regiments," which are composed entirely of men under the original English height requirements, are also said to have shown conclusively that size is not essential in a soldier.



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abilities of aircraft, and his counsel

who are building Uncle Sam's air-

Statement of Chairman Denman on

Shipping Plans Indicates Unity

"We are all agreed that steel ships are the best," says Chairman Denman of the shipping board. "If we can get

ed in time, steel ships are what we want. When we cannot get steel ships in time we will build wooden ships."

This statement is taken to indicate

time took on a magnitude that pre-saged personal rupture and perhaps a serious disturbance of the progress of the plans for building ships. The ship-ping board and Emergency Fleet Cor-poration now seem united in their en-

ergies to get out as much tonnage of steel and wood as can be produced in

The fact that an additional \$500,-000,000 is to be asked of Congress by the shipping board is accepted evidence

that friction over the award of cor

tracts has passed and that the program will not be further impeded by fac

SEEM TO BE ADJUSTED

U. S. Completes Plans to Pre-

ticenses already are on hand. One of them is expected to give some indica-tion of how the United States will han-ille the shipments of neutrals. It was a request from the Danish government export ten cargoes of meal cake for se as cattle feed.

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There is no fear, it has been pointed out, that the cattle feed itself will reach Germany, but Denmark has been exporting to the central powers large quantities of dairy products.

Officials of this government hold diverging views on the general principle involved. Some want to stop the shipment of every class of supplies from the neutrals to Germany, while others believe that course would be unjust believe that course would be unjust and desire to prevent shipment to Ger-many of only those goods which are replaced by American commodities.

Plea of British Government.

cease if the United States is to con-tinue to furnish the neutrals with foodstuffs. For that reason it is con-sidered likely that a license will be refused for the Danish meal cake pur-

refused for the Danish meal cake purchases unless Denmark is geady to come to a definite understanding regarding dairy exports and perhaps food exports of all kinds.

Neutral countries that have made large purchases of grains in the United States, hoping to get it out of the country before the export control became operative, have been thwarted, it was learned, by the British government, which has declined to assure safe voyage for food cargoes. Many ing Germany.

Machinery for controlling exports of the United States has been completed. The advisory board for the export council has been organized.

About one hundred applications it is a side to state the control of the control

America's control of neutral commerce, it is pointed out, no matter to what extent it is enforced, will be legal because the American government has the right to refuse permission for the export of any of its own commodities. In this respect the American export control will differ from the British blockade in that the British intercepted another nation's shipments. The United States will be intercepting only its own shipments.

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Heavy German purchases, it was brought out, have been made in this country during the last year and earlier for the purpose of confusing American markets. The Germans, it is said, had planned to hold their purchases for use after the war, but the trading with the enemy act when passed by Congress will give this government power to dispose of the commodities bought.

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The exports council's advisory board, Plea of British Government.

The British government, meantime, is urging that the United States make an effort to prevent all supplies from reaching Germany. Pointing to reports of large shipments of war supplies, particularly from Sweden, the British insist that this trade should be ended by a refusal on the part of the United States to give the neutrals any class of supplies unless the reutrals give assurance that no goods of any character will go to Germany.

Officials agree that food exports from the neutrals to Germany must be represented to relieve members of the council's advisory board, created to relieve members of the council of etails of operation of the field state up as follows: Edward N. Hurter and e commission, representing the Department of Commerce, Vance C. McCornick. representing the State Department; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, representing the Department; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, representing the Department of Agriculture; B. D. White, representing the food administration, and Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, as secretary. It is probable that a representative will be named later from the shipping board.



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